

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

AFTER FRISCO MAYOR

GRAND JURY ACCUSES CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF EXTORTION.

Warrant for His Arrest Will Be Ready to Serve Upon His Arrival in New York—Immoral Resorts Paid Large Sums for Official Protection.

The grand jury brought five indictments against Mayor Eugene Schmitz and Abram Ruef, of San Francisco, on the charge of extortion. On each charge the bail was fixed at \$10,000 and the bond at \$5,000.

The first alleged crime was in connection with the poodle dog restaurant and the indictment cites that Ruef and Schmitz demanded money from the proprietor, Tony Banco. As this demand was made, it is said, on two occasions two indictments were returned. Extortion believed to have been practiced upon Ed Marchand, proprietor of Marchand's restaurant, on the basis of two more indictments.

A demand made upon Joe Malfant, another restaurant man, is the alleged offense on which the fifth and last indictment was found.

According to the indictments Ruef and Schmitz on the 15th of January 1904, extorted \$1,170 from Tony Banco, of the same year they forced him to give up \$1,000 more. The third indictment is based on the extortion of \$1,175 from the proprietors of Marchand's restaurant. They are charged with demanding and receiving on the same day \$1,175 from the proprietors of Delmonico's restaurant. It is charged on the 6th of February they forced these men to yield \$1,000 by threatening to take away their liquor licenses.

Sheriff O'Neil says he is still undecided whether he will arrest Schmitz when he lands in New York or wait until he comes to California.

The indictments were returned for the grand jury by Foreman B. P. Oltver, who presented the documents to Judge Muraskey, who read them and placed them on file. He then proceeded to fix the bail for each charge.

MORE SHIPS; MORE GUNS.

Evans Grows Emphatic Over Pressing Needs of Navy.

The United States needs more warships, more guns and more naval officers and needs them badly, according to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans who was the guest of honor at the fourth annual dinner of the alumni association of the United States naval academy in the Auditorium in Chicago Wednesday night.

In responding to the toast, "The New Navy," Admiral Evans said: "At the present time we have nothing more than a respectable nucleus for a navy adequately to represent the United States. It is not my business to criticize congress, but it sometimes puzzles us of the navy to know what congress is driving at. Frankly, we have not ships enough, we have no guns enough; in fact, we have not spare gun to put on one of the ships tomorrow in case one of the guns now in use should become disabled. In addition to all this, we have not officers enough, and there are not half enough officers on any of the ships. We have not men enough, but what we have are the best in the world. It is the hope of all those connected with the navy that the next congress will do something to better the naval service."

Appeal to Roosevelt.

By an unanimous vote the New York Republican central committee at its regular monthly meeting held Thursday night resolved to ask President Roosevelt to rescind his order discharging dishonorably a battalion of the Twenty-fifth regiment, United States Infantry.

Bomb Thrown to Be Hanged.

The man who on Nov. 12 threw a bomb at Gen. Rheinbot, the Moscow prefect of police, and was in turn shot but not killed, by the general, was tried by courtmartial Wednesday and sentenced to death by hanging.

To Observe Gen. Lee Centennial.

An order fixing Jan. 19, 1907, for observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee was announced at New Orleans Thursday by Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff Will E. Mickel, United Confederate Veterans.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.00. Top hogs, \$4.65.

Mrs. Charles A. Strong Dead.

Mrs. Charles A. Strong, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, died Thursday morning in the Hotel du Paris. Mrs. Strong had been ill for some time and suffered a paralytic stroke on Nov. 12, after which she sank slowly until the end.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Four men were killed and a score injured, several fatally, by the explosion of a boiler of a cotton gin at Saultville, Ark., Thursday.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

Elder W. J. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., speaks. William Jennings Bryan, an elder in the Presbyterian church at Lincoln, Neb., addressed the delegates and visitors at Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday night attending the convention of new church work to be called the Presbyterian Brotherhood.

When Mr. Bryan stepped to the platform he was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome, practically every eye in the hall rising to their feet, waving handkerchiefs and hats. The demonstration lasted several minutes.

Mr. Bryan in opening his address said he was glad to be a delegate to the first Presbyterian Brotherhood convention and he rejoiced especially that there was no contesting delegates. He said it had always been so in the past.

The speaker said he began church life as a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church when he was 14 years of age. Continuing, Mr. Bryan spoke in reference to the benefits to be derived from the organization to be perfected at the present gathering of Christian workers. He declared that the name chosen, "brotherhood," could not have been better selected. He said it was a part of a "world-wide movement, a moral awakening."

The speaker declared there could be no morality without religion as the foundation of morality.

"Tolstoi defined religion," said Mr. Bryan, "as the relation between man and his God and this is one of the best definitions I have been able to find. Tolstoi says morality is the outward sign of this sentiment. In all my travels in many lands I found the natives practiced some kind of religion."

Mr. Bryan spoke of the customs in some Asiatic lands where the women were compelled to worship behind a screen. He said it was different here. The women were foremost in this country and it was the men who generally kept in the background.

WHERE IS THE \$1,000,000?

Large Sums Never Reached Frisco Committee.

A new investigation is progressing in the course of developments in the San Francisco graft scandal. It appears that many sums of money, large and small, amounting to \$1,000,000, sent from different states to San Francisco for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, never reached the relief committee. Some of these amounts were mailed in care of Mayor Schmitz, F. J. Honey and Detective William Burns.

Castro May Be Dead.

The Dutch cruiser Kortenaar, which has arrived at Fort de France from Willemstad, reported Wednesday that at the time of her departure from Curacao it was reported there persistently that President Castro was dead, but that his death was being concealed by the Venezuelan government in order to maintain itself in power.

Ten Years for "Salting" Mine.

William Whalen, an aged mining prospector of Nevada, who was arrested at Sacramento, Cal., for swindling a number of citizens out of several thousand dollars by false representations, was sentenced Tuesday to ten years imprisonment at San Quentin. An investigation of the Whalen mines showed that the ore was "salted."

New Standard Oil Move.

Three pipe line concerns, the Crescent, the Northern and the Southern, controlled by the Standard Oil company, filed notices in the state department of Pennsylvania, Wednesday of increase in their capital stock of from \$7,000,000 in the aggregate to \$18,000,000.

Drunks Barred from Trains.

Attaches of the Pennsylvania railroad at New Brunswick, N. J., have received orders from headquarters that hereafter no tickets must be sold drunken persons and that intoxicated persons must not be permitted on the trains. It is understood the order has gone all along the line.

Exit Mrs. Jane Dowie.

Federal Judge Landis, of Chicago, Wednesday directed the entry of an order, by virtue of which Mrs. Jane Dowie is granted the MacDuff property at White Lake, Mich. In return she relinquishes all claims to stocks and property in Zion City.

American Humane Society Meets.

The annual convention of the American Humane society opened in Chicago Wednesday. Addresses were made by E. W. Newhall, of San Francisco, and others.

Bomb in a Rome Cafe.

A bomb was exploded in the Cafe Argeo, in the center of the city of Rome, Wednesday. Two persons were slightly injured.

New Counterfeit Note.

The United States secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 buffalo United States note. The counterfeit apparently is printed on two pieces of paper with silk fibers distributed between them.

Call for Bank Statement.

The comptroller of the currency Wednesday issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Monday, Nov. 12.

POLICEMEN SLAIN BY NEGRO.

Fierce Battle at Asheville with Desperado. Fighting bravely in defense of their police captain Patrolmen Charles Blackstock and William Bailey, of Asheville, N. C., were shot to death on South Main street at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night by a negro, who also killed one negro and fatally wounded another.

The murderer gave his name as Will Harris, of Charlotte, N. C., a desperado for whom a large reward has been standing for some time.

Prior to the death of the officers a colored restaurant keeper named Don Allison was shot and killed by Harris without provocation. Another negro named Tom Neil was mortally wounded, he, too, being shot before the officers took a hand in the melee.

Harris started on his tour from a negro house on Valley street. He fired into two houses as he made his way to South Main street. At Eagle street he fired at and wounded Allison. On South Main street the desperado encountered Tom Neil and fired at him. Police Captain Page and Officers Bailey and Blackstock rushed from police headquarters in pursuit.

Capt. Page, who met the negro in the center of Main street, received a bullet in the arm from the negro's rifle. Page called upon Blackstock to fire, but before that officer could do so Blackstock fell dead with a bullet in the chest. Bailey fired twice without hitting and the negro then shot and killed Bailey. The negro escaped.

A general alarm was turned in by the chief of police to call out the militia companies and several armed posses quickly formed to pursue the murderer.

At 2:30 o'clock a. m. the Southern railway dispatched a special train to Tryon, forty miles away, to secure bloodhounds to aid in running down the negro, who at last reports had taken refuge in the Hillmore estate.

A UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW.

National Congress Drafts a Proposed Measure.

The national congress on uniform divorce laws held its second meeting in Philadelphia Tuesday. The first meeting was held in Washington nine months ago, at which time adjournment was taken to permit a committee to draft a bill on uniform divorce laws to be presented to legislatures of all the states.

The bill drawn by the committee names infidelity, felony, bigamy, desertion, habitual drunkenness and intolerable cruelty as causes for which divorce can be granted. It recommends that various state legislatures be asked to agree on a period of residence before application may be made for divorce.

It is expected that the recommendation, if adopted by all the states, will decrease the number of migratory divorcees.

HE MADE RUSH FOR GOLD.

The Oldest Active Miner of Colorado Is Dead at Deaver.

Michael Storms, a pioneer mining man of Colorado, California, Idaho and Montana, died of general debility at St. Luke's hospital in Denver. He was 83 years old and had been one of the most familiar figures in Denver for forty-seven years. He was secretary of the Colorado Pioneers' association and had the distinction of being the oldest active member ETAION UNX oldest active miner in that state, as well as founder and recorder of Colorado's first gold camp, now Central City. He was born in Ohio and joined in the rush of '49 to California, coming from that state to Colorado in 1853.

ASSASSIN AT WEDDING.

Groom Shot to Death While Celebrating His Marriage.

Fifteen minutes after he married Maria Einstein in Brooklyn, Augustus Silvestro, of New York, 29 years old, was fatally shot in his home where he was celebrating his wedding. He died at midnight Sunday night in the Seelye hospital with his bride at his bedside.

The shooting was done by six unknown Italians, who entered the room and started a row. It is suspected that a rival instigated the murder and the police are looking for this man, who is known.

Pedro Depalino, a wedding guest, was seriously wounded during the melee.

Two Burn to Death.

Vincent Moore, aged 55 years, and Raymond Moore, aged 11 years, were burned to death in their home five miles out in the country from Paoli, Ind., Monday night. Three other members of the family escaped by jumping from a second story window. All were injured.

Robbers in Walker Safe.

Three robbers in Walker, Mo., early Tuesday escaped with the contents of the safe of the Bank of Walker. The amount secured is not known.

Negro State Fair Opens.

The first colored state fair in the history of the race opened in Macon, Ga., Monday, with a large attendance.

Funeral Train Wrecked.

A funeral train filled with women and children dashed into an open switch on which were three cars at Mooks, Ga., Tuesday. Many passengers were injured by the shock, being thrown from their seats.

Posse Seeks Negro.

Mrs. J. N. Camp, a farmer's wife, living near Atlanta, Ga., was bound with a leather strap and assaulted by a negro at her home Tuesday. An armed party is seeking the negro.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Shooting Brings the Lid Down—Midnight Closing Order Follows a Fatal Fight Over Cards—J. F. Wallace Kills W. W. Hills at Grand Island.

William W. Hills was shot and killed by J. F. Wallace, a liverman, in the basement of Book's billiard hall at Grand Island. The shooting occurred at midnight Saturday. Wallace immediately telephoned to Sheriff Dunke and the latter took him into custody. Harold Nyboe and G. S. Krout are detained as witnesses, a third witness, Krout, states that Wallace and Hills were in a game of cards and that suddenly Hills attacked Wallace with a beer bottle. No difficulty had arisen over the cards and no words had been passed. Hills made a sudden attack. Wallace secured his gun and fired. The first shot went wild.

Another story has it that Hills got on the floor when Wallace managed to get the revolver out of his pocket, to get him free and get it around the man on top of him. The bullet was evidently penetrated the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Asked whether he would not make a statement Wallace declined, preferring not to say anything.

Mrs. Hills at the last term of district court secured a divorce from Hills on the grounds of cruelty, and it is stated that Hills always believed Wallace had more or less to do with the case. Mrs. Hills lives there and declares that Hills has been a gambler ever since they were married, having never followed an occupation.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict finding that the death of Hills resulted from a gunshot wound from a revolver discharged by Wallace, and the jury believed that the evidence before them that Wallace acted in self-defense.

The affair has caused considerable of a stir in the community. There have been frequent raids of places at which gambling was suspected and arrests of persons with varying results. James Book gave testimony at the inquest which led to a complaint against him and he was arrested and fined \$25 and costs. Mayor Schuff has given orders that every saloon must close at 12 o'clock and remain closed until 5 in the morning.

POSTMASTER ETTER DEAD.

Officer and Pioneer of South Omaha Expires from Violent Attack. F. J. Etter, veteran postmaster, soldier and pioneer of South Omaha, died at his home at 2 p. m. Tuesday. He had been subject to violent attacks of illness due to a complication of troubles, Bright's and heart disease, and spasmodic asthma being chief. It was the onslaught of such an attack which began only an hour before his death, which was fatal. He resisted death to the last with the courage of a long and energetic life. Death appeared to have no tears for him; he had long been resigned and had expected to pass away in the manner in which he did.

Four Horses Stolen.

Four horses were stolen from the stable of John Dorsey Tuesday night near Creighton. There is no trace of the robbers. A reward of \$100 has been offered. Farmers all over northern Nebraska are organizing into the North Nebraska Live Stock Owners' Protective association, which is formed for the purpose of tracing horse thieves and bringing them to punishment.

Young Hadley to Prison.

In the district court at Tekamah Tuesday Jesse Hadley pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and Judge Kennedy sentenced him to twenty-three years in the penitentiary. Young Hadley, who lived on a farm between Oakland and Craig, was charged with killing his father, Jacob Hadley, last May and putting the body in a creek, where it was found three weeks later.

Brandon Will Be Held Valid.

The hearing of the contest of the will of the late Mrs. H. W. Brandon, of Tecumseh, was completed in the county court and Judge James Livingston sustained the will of the late Young Hadley, who lived on the Tinley Rescue home of Omaha sharing in their sister's estate to the extent of \$20,000, as was willed by Mrs. Brandon.

New Enterprise.

Considerable interest was manifested by the business men and a number of members of the York Commercial club in the new manufacturing enterprise about to be located in York for the purpose of manufacturing spring automobile wheels that will take the place of the pneumatic rubber-tired wheels now used on automobiles.

Teachers to Meet at Norfolk.

The North Nebraska Teachers' association will hold its next annual meeting in Norfolk April 3, 4 and 5. This was decided Tuesday at a meeting of the executive committee, held in Norfolk.

Sleet Storm in Nebraska.

Northern Nebraska has suffered a sleet storm which had started at Valentine Monday. The corn fields are covered with a coating of ice.

Fire at Pender.

Fire broke out in Rudolf Suh's billiard hall at Pender and was not extinguished until the tables and fixtures were badly damaged. The total loss to fixtures and building is about \$1,500. Insurance on tables and fixtures, \$400; insurance on building, \$300.

Injured in Threshing Machine.

John Silvers, a well known farmer living between Tanager and Staplehurst, was caught in a threshing machine and had one arm broken in two places and dislocated.

Pack Train for Cuba.

Orders have been received at the headquarters of the department of the Missouri, in Omaha, to dispatch a pack train of about fifty animals from Fort Riley to Cuba via Newport News at once. Efforts are being made to secure a special train.

First Snow at Lyons.

The first snow storm of the season at Lyons came Tuesday noon, several inches of snow falling. It caught the farmers with thousands of bushels of corn in the fields.

OLD SOLDIER FOUND DEAD.

Veteran Who Lived in Hermit's Life Dies in His Shack. David Eperle, an old man, was found dead in shack on a small island southwest of Fremont, where he had lived alone for six years, allowing no one to enter his shack or even remain on the island if he could prevent it.

He served during the war in a Pennsylvania regiment and had received special mention in orders for gallant conduct. Twice every three months he came to Fremont to execute his pension voucher and draw his check. He would then buy a few supplies and a generous amount of whiskey and return to his shack. He is thought to have relatives living in Pittsburgh, Pa. His body was found by Carl Volstead, who lives on Hawthorne island, and is about the only man to whom Eperle was disposed to be friendly.

POLLARD REFUNDS SALARY.

Nebraska Congressman Sends Uncle Sam \$1,861.84. Congressman Ernest M. Pollard, of the First Nebraska district, Thursday night sent a draft for \$1,861.84 to sergeant at Arms Casson, of the national house of representatives.

The sum represents salary paid Mr. Pollard as a congressman from March to January 18, 1905. As he was first elected on the 11th of March, he was elected to fill the unexpired term of Elmer J. Burkett his right to the salary for the period when he was technically not a member was questioned and was made an issue in the campaign just closed. Mr. Pollard was re-elected.

BRIDGE CONTRACTOR HELD.

Will Have His Preliminary Examination at Beatrice. John Sparks, the bridge contractor from St. Joseph, charged with issuing false bills with intent to defraud Gage county, arrived in Beatrice Wednesday and voluntarily appeared at the sheriff's office, where he was placed under a guard to await his trial in the county court and pleaded not guilty.

His preliminary hearing was set for November 16 and he gave bond in the sum of \$4,000 for his appearance at the time. The alleged false claims amount to about \$1,000.

Hall County Memorial Park.

At the recent election a proposition was put to the voters of Grand Island to secure their wish in the matter of erecting a monument to the old court house square, originally donated to the people of the county by the Union Pacific, for memorial purposes, and 400 more voted for it than against it. The plan is, at the semi-centennial celebration next July, to dedicate it, to erect a monument to the old settlers of the county, and later to erect thereon a monument to the old soldiers.

The decision of the district court of Lancaster county has been reversed in the case of Philander G. Lono against Lancaster county and it has been remanded for a new trial. Lono was injured in an accident on a county bridge near Agnew and brought an action for damages. The supreme court says one who is injured by reason of a defective bridge while riding in a private vehicle may recover from the county, otherwise liable, notwithstanding the negligence of the driver, which causes him to produce the accident. The injured party is not liable for negligence and having no authority or control of the driver. An instruction of the lower court stating that negligence was imputed to all people in the vehicle is declared erroneous. The court says that as a general rule there can be no such thing as imputed negligence except where the privity which exists in law between master and servant and principal and agent is found.

Baseball Fans in Lincoln are figuring on Sunday baseball there next year. It is not probable that an attempt will be made to pull off the games inside the city limits. It is planned now to have the games played either at Capital beach or some other convenient place and the week-day games at the usual grounds. Ducky Holmes got good success last year and he does not intend to do anything which would put baseball in bad odor, but as numerous fans who every Sunday vent their way to Omaha or to some other resort town where the blue laws are not in effect, and on Sunday games, they may force Holmes to start something. Inasmuch as nearly 2,000 people usually went from there last summer on Sundays to see the Omaha-Lincoln games, it is believed by those that Sunday ball would be popular in Lincoln.

Some boys, supposed to be pupils of the Lincoln high school, entertained themselves the other night by balancing a few eggs on the person of Principal Sanders of the high school and in managed to amuse the principal and guests who were being entertained at a party at the principal's home. A bunch of the boys, wearing white robes, solemnly marched up to the principal. The latter, with more nervousness than he could command, and then judgment, rushed to his room and threw it open with the intention of awing the crowd with his presence. He was greeted with a cheer, in which were mingled numerous eggs. It is said the high school boys have ordained that Principal Sanders must go because of his stand against football.

Boyd's Majority is 296.

Complete official returns from every county in the Third Nebraska district give Judge Boyd a majority of 296.

County Attorney Indorsed.

Case county gave County Attorney Hawks, who put slot machines out of business and caused saloon keepers to comply with the provisions of the Slocumb law by removing the screens from their windows and keeping the saloons closed on Sundays, a re-election by a majority of 414 votes.

Newspaper Suspended.

The Norfolk Daily Press, a paper started about a year ago, announced that it will suspend publication after this week.



Sunday School

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 25.

The World's Temperance Sunday. Isaiah 5: 1-25. Golden Text—1 keep under my body, and bring it into subjection. 1 Cor. 9:27.

Man was created a living soul—a spiritual being inhabiting an animal body. Why should not the soul have been created an independent thing? Why should it be placed in a material body? Why should it be so hampered?

Of course it is little we can know of God's reasons for His acts, but He has given us some glimpses of His reasons. He has shown us, for instance, that it was His set purpose that man should be made subject to temptations through his body. For that reason the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was planted in Eden. For that reason, among others, grape juice and other juices were made liable to fermentation, resulting in the production of alcohol.

We can make this out clearly enough—that just as we develop our physical manhood by exercising our muscles and by overcoming obstacles, so our spiritual manhood must be developed by conflict with temptation and by forcing ourselves to choose and do that which is right.

How far, how very far, restraint of the body should go, is told us by Christ. He says that if we are tempted to evil by hand, or foot, or eye, it is better that we should cut off the hand or foot, and pluck out the eye than that we should allow ourselves to be enslaved by temptation. It is a question of which is right, or death this fight with the body for control. And it is far better to win eternal life with a maimed body than the nobler nature should die out of the man.

Sometimes there is a fictitious over-coming. A man for poor, or ignoble reasons will pull himself together and refuse to give way to temptations, to which he has formerly yielded. The prize-fighter is bent on winning in his next fight. He has great incentive to win, for there is much money and much glory for the winner. So he gives up intoxicants, and smokes very little; he keeps his body under control, and generally believes himself, all in order that he may conquer his antagonist.

That is an extreme case. But you can easily imagine many others in which men for selfish purposes control their desires. The wish to be well thought of and to be an honored member of society will help many to live right. That is a good motive in itself, but not the best, and it will only affect a man's conduct, not his character.

Overcoming for mean or selfish reasons is an overcoming that gives an appearance of strength, but there is no true self-conquest in it; there is no enlargement and enrichment of the man's spiritual nature. When the prize-fighter is done with his fight, he loses the incentive to sobriety and goes back to his cups.

Likewise with the man who is sober and self-controlled for the sake of his business, or because he wishes the good opinion of others; there is no real goodness in such self-control. The time may come when that object will seem to him insufficient, and he will in one way or another show that he has been controlled by noble impulses. He may have formed habits of sobriety and have no temptation to become drunken. But, nevertheless, the weakness of the force impelling him to righteousness remains, and at last he will only be apparently good because of lack of temptation.

There is but one real overcoming. There is but one sure way to overcome our desires so thoroughly that we shall never be in danger of falling. We must overcome through Christ which strengthens us. We must strive for holiness; nothing less. We must have it as our supreme desire to please God.

It rarely must be said that any desires less than the greatest must show its weakness in time, and that when it does the self-control founded upon it will be swept away. Let us then desire to be holy as God is holy, and place no reliance upon goodness or temperance that are founded upon worldliness.

Notes.

Wilful Sinning.—What with idleness, and mixing with the heathen nations, God's people had gone very far astray indeed. It was no longer necessary that they should be tempted to do evil. They sought out evil, and did it with avidity.

A National Curse.—Here was a whole nation so given over to drunkenness that from being a strong nation it had become the prey of the heathen nations about it. Indeed its downfall and poverty were from within rather than from without.

A Nation Punished.—Of course the whole nation had to suffer for the sins of so many of the individuals of which it was composed. Doubtless there were not a few who had remained honorable; and sober. But these also may have been at fault. They had not protested loudly enough, perhaps, against the national course. They had attended to "their own business," it may be, as if it was not the business of every man to pray and work for the salvation of his nation.

Wrong Headedness.—It is wonderful what strange ideas men can bring themselves to believe. But if you would see the full extent of such perversity you must listen to a man trying to justify himself for his wrong doing. Then he will call the plainest evil, good; will put darkness for light and bitter for sweet. He will represent the saloon as a necessary institution and claim that much good is to be gained by the drinking of intoxicants. He will be proud of his inability to drink intoxicants in quantities without showing drunkenness. Truly it is a very evil world, a world very far removed from righteousness, that the full lower after strong drink lives in.

The Horseshoeing Trust.

The United Horseshoeing Company has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The company will operate a chain of shops and deal in tools pertaining to the trade.

Autos Didn't Kill the Most.

A statement showing the number of accidents caused by vehicles in London streets in one month, in which personal injury resulted, credits 250 out of 988 to automobiles and motor vehicles, while out of thirty-eight fatalities, motor vehicles were responsible for only four.